IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO.13316 of 1998

Between:

P. Ravindranatha Reddy S/o. Musalappa Reddy
Kanekal Cross, Kanekal Post and Mandal,
Anantapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The District Collector,
Anantapur, Anantapur District.
2 The Superintendent of Police,
Anantapur, Anantapur District.
3 The Inspector of Police,
Kanekal Police Station, Kanekal,
Anantapur District.

....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 3rd Respondent herein in taking over custody of the Petitioner's 12 Bore SB BL Gun bearing No. BE 1935/1932 covered by Licence No.75/1/R of the 1st Respondent as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents herein to return the custody of said Gun to the Petitioner forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the cause in this writ petition does not survive and has become infructuous.

Recording the said submission, the writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 22.02.2005

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